



## Domestic Geographic Name Proposal—U.S. Board on Geographic Names

Use this form to propose a feature name, suggest a name change, or indicate that a name is incorrectly applied.

Please fill out both sides of the form as fully as possible.

For more information about the Geographic Names Information System (GNIS), visit our Web site at <http://mapping.usgs.gov/www/gnis>, e-mail [bgnexec@usgs.gov](mailto:bgnexec@usgs.gov), or contact the U.S. Board on Geographic Names at 703-648-4544.

Return this form to:

Executive Secretary  
U.S. Board on Geographic Names  
U.S. Geological Survey  
523 National Center  
Reston, VA 20192  
Fax: 703-648-4549

<b>Action Requested:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed New Name  <input type="checkbox"/> Name or Spelling Change  <input type="checkbox"/> Apply Existing Name to Different Feature  <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Proposed Name
	State
	County or Equivalent
	Administrative Area

**Type of Feature** (stream, mountain, populated place, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Is the feature identified (even by other names) in the Geographic Names Information System (GNIS)?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown If yes, please indicate how it is listed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Feature** (physical shape, length, width, direction of flow, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Specific Area Covered: Please provide a map if possible.**

Latitude: \_\_\_\_° \_\_\_\_' \_\_\_\_" N. S.

Longitude: \_\_\_\_° \_\_\_\_' \_\_\_\_" W. E.

Mouth or Center (circle one)

Latitude: \_\_\_\_° \_\_\_\_' \_\_\_\_" N. S.

Longitude: \_\_\_\_° \_\_\_\_' \_\_\_\_" W. E.

Source of Stream or Valley

Section(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Township(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Range(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Meridian \_\_\_\_\_ Elevation \_\_\_\_\_ ft/m

Maps and other sources using <u>Proposed</u> Name (include scale and date)	Other names (variants) that have been or are used for this feature	Maps and other sources using other names (variants) or applications (include scale and date)

**Name Information** (such as origin, meaning of the proposed name, historical significance, biographical data (if commemorative—no names for living individuals), nature of usage or application, or any other pertinent information):

Is the proposed name in local usage? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, for approximately how many years?\_\_\_\_\_

Is there local opposition to, or conflict with, the proposed name? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, explain)

Additional information:

Copy Submitted By (name):		Title	Telephone (day)	Date
Company or Agency		Address (City, State, and ZIP Code)		
Copy Prepared By (if other than above):		Title	Telephone (day)	Date
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Authority for Proposed Name	Mailing Address and Telephone	Occupation	Years in Area	